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In re Application of : Joseph G. Furst  
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The Office Action dated October 8, 2003 and references cited therein have been received and reviewed. Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

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